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We had lunch with the children and afterwards [redacted] a long walk with Sasha and the boys in the course of which we met the Oliver Frankses. To everyone's sorrow, they are leaving here on November 28.

Francis Matthews died in Omaha yesterday. I [redacted] sent a message to his widow and this afternoon George Perkins, Tom Beale and I went to the airport to meet her and her daughter. She had flown over from Dublin in Jerry Wright's plane. The President, Margaret Truman, Dan Kimball, and a good many naval officers and friends were there to meet them. They immediately took another plane to Omaha.

I had only a short opportunity to speak to the President about the article by Alsop, et al, on the hydrogen bomb. He is [redacted] disturbed about it and I am to discuss it further with him tomorrow.

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